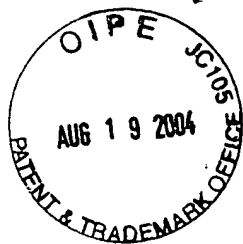


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Tablet Formulation invented by Yi-Yan YANG, Cherng-wen, Darren TAN,
Shabbir M. MOOCHHALA, Lishan WANG, Donna TAN

filed herewith, or
having Serial No. 10/815,987, filed March 31, 2004

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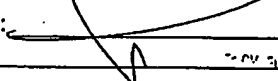
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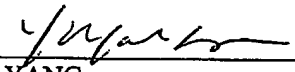
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AND WHEREAS, Agency for Science, Technology And Research and DSO National Laboratories, whose full post office address are 20 Biopolis Way, #07-01, Centros, Singapore 138668; and 20 Science Park Drive, Singapore 118230 respectively, are desirous of acquiring an interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, we, Yi-Yan YANG, Cherng-wen, Darren TAN, Shabbir M. MOOCHHALA, Lishan WANG, Donna TAN, by these presents do sell, assign and transfer, and do hereby confirm the sale, assignment and transfer, unto Agency for Science, Technology And Research and DSO National Laboratories the full and exclusive right for the United States of America and all other countries foreign thereto, in and to the said invention, as described in the said application, the declaration for which is being signed concurrently herewith; said invention, said application, any other applications for Letters Patent for said invention, and all Letters Patent issuing from such applications, to be held and enjoyed by the said Agency for Science, Technology And Research and DSO National Laboratories, for their own use and behoof, and for their legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made.

We, Yi-Yan YANG, Cherng-wen, Darren TAN, Shabbir M. MOOCHHALA, Lishan WANG, Donna TAN, undertake to sign such further documents to effect the aforesaid sale, transfer and assignment as may be required from time to time, without reimbursement, but at the expense of Agency for Science, Technology And Research and DSO National Laboratories.

WITNESS my hand at IMRE, Singapore, this 5th day of May, 2004.



Yi-Yan YANG

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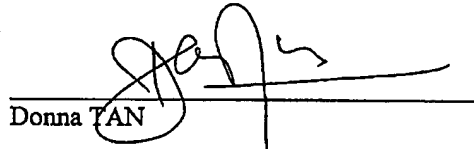


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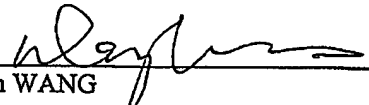

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